

# COLEMAN MINER

AND CARBONDALE ADVOCATE

Volume 3, No. 7.

## The Passtime Pool Room and Barber Shop

Is The Place to Spend Your Leisure Hour.

### PIPES PIPES

We have the largest and most varied stock in the Country.

Nest Pass.

### CIGARS

We sell the following well known brands at 3 for 25c. Marguerite, David Harum, Buck Eye, Latonia.

**Alex. Morrison & Co.**

## Hello, There!

Are you going to build this spring? If so, look at these prices and you will think Eaton's have set up in Coleman.

Ham Locks	from 20¢ each
Pad Locks	15¢ "
Screws	20¢ gross
Horse Paint	\$2.10 gal
Best polished steel Hammers	.65¢ each
Hammer handles	10¢
Second Prize Handles	\$.00 ea
Best quality Hams	20¢ lb
Climax Axes	\$.10
" 4 lb	1.15
Axe Handles	20¢ each
Building Paper	\$.00 " m.
Sheel Brackets	20¢ gross
Carpenter's heavy Bands Axes	\$.10 pair
" Hand Saws	5¢ "
Common Saws	from \$1.10
Smoothing Planes	from \$1.10
Jack Planes	from 1.00
Bron capped Levels	1.75
Steel Squares	1.00
Carpenter's Rules	1.00
" Bradshound	45¢
Tyre Squares	75¢
Dish Cloths	40¢
" Aprons	from 75¢
Stove pipe Elbows	25¢
Stove pipe Linkt	18 & 20

All our prices are in comparison to these, so don't be scared to call and ask for prices and don't be scared of the quality on account of the difference in price with what you have been used to paying. Call and see them. Eaton's prices are cash and so are ours.

## Spry & Knowles

Blacksmiths  
Opposite the Tipple

## Soap Sense

In buying Toilet Soap  
two important factors  
should be considered

### First—Purity.

In selecting our stock we have made a specialty of obtaining only the purest vegetable oil soaps, which do not irritate the skin and which insure a good complexion.

### Second—Odor.

Our soaps are perfumed with the most delicate flower oils. They speak for themselves AND WE BACK THEM UP.

Pure Castle Soap, 20c. per lb.  
Infanta Delight, 3 bars, 35c. per box.  
La France Rose, 3 bars, 25c.  
Vestal Violet, 3 bars, 25c.

We still have a few Tubs and Boxes, which are going at less than cost.

## R R Webb

Drugist &amp; Stationer

Prescription Specialist

Agent The Oliver Typewriter

## Coleman, Alta

We are now prepared to receive orders for costumes for the carnival.

## DR. JOHN WESTWOOD

Physician and Surgeon

Office: Miners' Union Hospital, 20 Street

Hours: 9-10 a.m. 4-5 and 7-8 p.m.

## THE CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

Most Interesting Event Ever Held In Coleman. Large Attend- ance.

The carnival which was held on the Coleman rink on Monday evening was a decided success. The costumes which were varied as they were characteristic were the source of much amusement and appreciation. The ladies who received prizes wore handsome outfits and deserved the well earned decision of the judges who were Messrs. Evans, Ellis and Crawford. Masks were removed at 9:45 and a two hour's enjoyable skate was had.

Prizes were awarded as follows:—Best gentleman's costume, D. Hislop, \$10 pipe; best comic costume, O. Olsen, \$5 pair shoes; 2nd prize, Hosmer Darknell, \$5 pair skates; best ladies' costume, Miss M. Gates, \$6 set of combs; 2nd prize, Miss M. Turner, \$5 handbag; best dressed girl, Miss M. Jenkins, \$5 brooch; girl's best comic costume, Miss A. Homenack, \$2.50 brush and comb; 2nd prize, Miss M. Homenack, \$2 box of chocolates; best dressed married couple, Miss E. Dunlop and Mr. W. Pearson (a new one on us), \$8 rocking chair; best bachelor, A. Gressack, \$5 keg of beer; 2nd prize, F. J. Kirkpatrick, \$3 ham for fattening purposes; 3rd. prize, F. Graham, bread.

### GROWS NEST WEDDING

Forbes H. MacGregor and Eleonora Friedman, both of Cow's Nest, were married on Thursday evening at the Crow's Nest Hotel. Mr. Otto Wise was groomsman and Mrs. W. L. Bridgeford was bridesmaid. Rev. T. M. Murray officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Good entertained the large company of guests who were present. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

### THE OPERA

The Wonderland company presented Motion Pictures and illustrated songs on Thursday and Friday evening in the Opera house. Large numbers visited these shows and all voted that they were excellent and that they would be pleased to see the same company back in Coleman again.

Mr. Fish, of the firm of Pierce and Fish, while in Pincher Creek, purchased several oil wells.

Twenty head work horses for sale, 1200 to 1500, all good working condition. Apply.

West Canadian Collieries Ltd., Blairmore.

W. J. Bartlett.

What is about to assume control of the Blairmore Enterprise.

An attack of the grippe often followed by a persistent cough, which in many cases is a great annoyance. Chamberlain'sough Remedy has been extensively used and with great success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

Coleman, Alberta, Saturday, February 19, 1910

\$2.00 Yearly

## Happenings of Interest In and Around Coleman.

Ask for sale handbills at the Coleman Grocery store.

J. Thompson, of Pincher Creek was in town this week.

BORN—Sunday, the 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Higgins, a 9 month son. Eatons prizes at the Coleman's Grocery store for cash.

Rev. T. M. Murray will preach on "A Nation's Wealth" on Sunday next. Frye and Knowles are having a large sale this week. See advertisement.

A big inventory sale of groceries at the Coleman Grocery. Compare the prices with Eatons.

Community service will be dispensed in the Institutional church next Sunday morning.

Coleman juniors play the Ferme today at 3:30. Admission 25c.

The Colman Grocery Co. are having a big cash sale on the 19th Feb to 26th.

T. B. Brandon and wife returned from Trail on Wednesday evening where Mr. Brandon had gone for a needed rest.

Now is the time to secure the most up-to-date job at greatly reduced prices. Write, phone or call up the Miner office.

W. J. Keyes, representing the foundry firm of Miller &amp; Richard, Winnipeg, was in town on Tuesday last and left again for Ferme B.C.

The ice on the Coleman rink is still in splendid shape and lazier numbers are taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

While preaching on Sunday evening Rev. T. M. Murray was taken with a bleeding of the nose which prevented him from completing his sermon.

The Coleman Grocery are putting on a sale this week that should attract every buyer in Coleman as the goods that are offered are of the highest quality and prices extremely low.

Institutional Church Services SABBATH—Morning at 11 a.m., Evening at 7 p.m.; 2nd S. at 2:30, Helping Hand Brotherhood, at 3:45. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Spy and Knowles intend to erect a large store just east of their present location and also intend to put in a large stock of hardware.

Arthur Joly, of the C.P.R., took in the hockey match at Macleod on Wednesday, and expressed his opinion that the game was well played and hotly contested.

At the Central Baptist church, Blairmore, on Sunday evening next, the Rev. Jas. Sargent will preach from the text "Does Baptist Regenerate?" At the close of the service the sacrament of baptism will be administered. Service commences at 7 p.m.

Dr. Bruce dentist, of Macleod will make his next regular visit to Coleman on February 20th and may be consulted at the Coleman Hotel on the 20th, 21st and 22nd. Please call and make appointments early.

The services at St. Albans' church are as follows—services every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. First Sunday in every month service and celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 5 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

W. J. Bartlett is making final preparations to remove to Blairmore where he will settle down and promote fair and wide the news of that enterprising town. Messrs. T. B. Brandon and J. D. S. Barrett have disposed of the Enterprise to the above named gentleman.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of cough, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain'sough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of cough give the child a dose. Many cases have been cured after other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

## The Coleman - Macleod Hockey Excursion.

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Over 150 Colemanites journeyed to Macleod on Wednesday evening on the excursion that was put on in honor of the great hockey match between Macleod and Coleman. A large number of hockey enthusiasts from the other towns of the Pass also went.

The regular Coleman team played and did exceptionally well considering that the ice was away below the standard size. The score, which was 10-8 in favor of Macleod, was no criteria of the game, as Coleman players were decidedly handicapped owing to the diminutive dimensions of the rink. The Macleod team will play in Coleman on Tuesday evening and everyone Colemanite should be in attendance, as this game will be the most important of the whole season.

Pincher Creek defeated the home team on Thursday evening on the Pincher Creek ice in a slow game which was enlivened at times by ridiculous maneuvering on the part of some players who were bent on mischievousness rather than hockey. The score was 3-2 in favor of Pincher Creek.

Pincher Creek plays Coleman on February 25th, at Coleman.

Come out and help the home in the final game as they are deserving of a good boot.

Greasack was the only one that won a home in Pincher Creek.

One of the exhumations on Wednesday last lost his son in Macleod. For some reason or other he took them off and did not have time to put them on.

When the bunch reached Pincher Creek they were so dry that they drank all the gasoline out of an automobile.

Mrs. Wilson leaves a sorrowing husband and son who feel sorely the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. The Miner extends his sympathy to the bereaved husband and son.

### ANOTHER PAPER FOR LETHBRIDGE

Four and a half an hour daily paper to start in Lethbridge as soon as it is possible to get it going.

Yesterday J. H. Woods of the Calgary Herald, probably representing the Southams, of Hamilton, Ont., bought out the news end of the Lethbridge News from E. Hagell. As soon as a building can be erected and a plant installed the Lethbridge Daily News will make its appearance before the Lethbridge public. Mr. Hagell will retain the job department.

### AN ENJOYABLE MEETING

At the debate before the Recreation and Debating club on Tuesday evening there was an excellent attendance. The main program of the evening was preceded by a Scotch solo by Mr. W. Watson which was admirably rendered and much enjoyed.

The evening's debate was upon the subject: "Resolved that the abolition of the House of Lords is in the best interest of Great Britain." The speakers were:

Affirmative—Mr. Hislop, Mr. Bowcott, Negative—Mr. R. Holmes, Mr. Clark.

The subject was well handled and the audience showed itself very appreciative. The judges, Rev. Mr. McMorine, Mr. Oulmette, and Mr. James decided in favor of the arguments of the negative. The program for the 22nd was announced as being of a musical and literary character.

### Lille Jottings

William Williams, son of W. P. Williams, accidentally fell on the ice a few days ago and broke his collar bone.

Dr. Simpson is kept busy these days, many being on the sick list.

Mr. J. M. Williams is at present visiting friends in Pasquia.

James May is on the sick list but we trust that he will be around soon.

On Saturday the 19th at the police court before Justice Mackay, Chillicothe Carlo was charged with assaulting Antonio Puglisi of Blairmore by threatening to do him bodily harm with a knife. He pleaded not guilty but the charge was proved and the defendant was fined \$10.00 and costs. The cost was \$1.00 and the fine being \$9.00 in all. George Stewart prosecuted.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF COLEMAN DIES

Mrs. George Wilson Passes Away At The New Westminster Hospital.

There passed peacefully away at New Westminster, B. C., on Monday afternoon, the wife of George Wilson of Coleman, at the age of sixty-two years. Mrs. Wilson was a native of the Highlands of Scotland, and left the old country in 1879 for the United States, landing at Illinois. After a stay of about six years, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson determined to try the advantages of the great west and came out to the Naniamo district of British Columbia, where they settled down for the space of nineteen years, when another change was made to Coleman. After spending some time in Coleman, Mrs. Wilson became slightly paralyzed in the right side, which caused her to be considerably crippled and despite the best efforts of specialists nothing seemed to alleviate her torture. Persistent watching of her kind husband and son were necessary and although at times seemed apparently improved still physicians entertained no hope of a complete recovery. In September last she became worse, so that it was considered advisable to consult the best procurable advice and Mrs. Wilson was taken to New Westminster hospital. From that date there was little or no improvement and the end was daily expected, until Monday last the angel of death bore the spirit away and ended her earthly sufferings. Mrs. Wilson was well known as a woman of a most lovable disposition and friendly character, and wherever it became her lot to reside she made hosts of friends, all of whom will regret to learn of her demise.

Mrs. Wilson leaves a sorrowing husband and son who feel sorely the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. The Miner extends his sympathy to the bereaved husband and son.

The above cut is a picture of Mr. Davies new home and we are pleased to see that Mr. Davies is prepared to handle the undertaking business in an up to date manner.

**T. W. DAVIES**

Coleman, Alberta



Oh, George!

Where did you get that cigar? The odor is so nice.

Why, that is one of

GRAHAM'S LEADERS

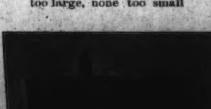
I smoke no other. These

are sold at the

**Cabinet Cigar Store**

## Builder and Undertaker

All kinds of carpenter work done on the shortest notice by first-class workmen.—No order too large, none too small



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Coleman, Alberta

## E. Disney

Contractor and Builder

Brick; Lime, Hard Wall

Plaster, Coat Flooring,

Mouldings, Doors and

Windows always on

hand.

## Coleman Opera House

NIGHTS, commencing

Wednesday, Feby. 23

Number of all Kinds

## Christmas

Oh, Christmas!

It is coming near, all who want Christmas presents in endless variety see Alex Cameron's immense stock. Cut glass, fancy clocks, watches, from the solid gold diamond mount down to any price. Ladies Rings, solid gold, from \$2.00 up. Brooches, Necklets, Lockets, Silverware—the largest sizes yet. But, oh! The prices are so catching. Old am young.

See the Christmas Cards at

**Alex. Cameron's**

Watchmaker, Optician

and Issuer of Marriage Licenses

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

meets you half-way—does all your work in half the time and at half the cost of other soaps.

Sunlight Soap—absolutely pure—saves clothes from injury—hands from roughness-life from drudgery.



### Forced Information

"You used to be an awful spendthrift."

"Yes. But I ain't any longer."

"Ah! Reformed?"

"No—I spent it all!"—Cleveland Leader.

An Irishman and a Canadian judge one day travelling together through Canada. They were discussing the relative merits of Canada and Ireland. At last the judge, getting angry at Pat's remarks, asked: "Now, in real earnest, wouldn't you have a long time in Ireland before you'd have the honor of getting into a first-class castle with a judge?" That could be so," quickly retorted Pat, "and you'd be a long time in Ireland before they'd make a judge of you."

### A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO WORRIED MOTHERS

There is no other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They come as a message of hope to worried mothers as they make sickly peevish children bright and gay. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothng stuff. Dr. Murphy, Glastonbury, Ont., says: "I think Baby's Own is the best medicine in the world. I know of nothing that can equal them in curing stomach, bowel and teeth troubles." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Good Man—Ah, my poor fellow, feel sorry for you, but don't live to work? When I was young, for ten years I was never in bed after 5. An honest work-a-day breakfast, then five hours work, then dinner, then four hours more work then supper, then bed, then up again at 5 next morning."

Loader—I say, guv'nor, where did you serve yer time—Portland or Dard-

### Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chico, Calif., for 2-page Illustrated Eye Book. Free. Write also for Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your druggist will tell you that Murine Remedy is the best. Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Hurt, Soothes Weak Pain, and sells for 5c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

An estimate on a large scale, contemplating farming four sections, with steam plows, allows for a total expenditure before the first crop, of \$10,000. At the end of six successful years the value of the land, equipment and earned profits, in 1910, will be \$140,000. The estimate is conservative in every particular, and shows one of the greatest profit-making investments open to capital.



Health and comfort in old age depend largely on keeping the liver and kidneys in action.

Pain and aches, stiffness of joints, lumbago and rheumatism tell of poisons left in the blood by sluggishness of the liver and kidneys.

### Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney & Liver Pills

Stand in high favor with men and women of advanced age because they quickly alleviate the liver and ensure regular healthy action of the kidneys and bowels.

For the treatment of combined action on the Liver and Kidneys Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills positively cure Jaundice, Bright's Disease, Nephritis, headache and kidney disease.



One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, at all dealers or Mail-order, Boston or Toronto.

Substitutes will only disappoint you.

### FLOGGING MADE HIM RICH.

Punishment of British Consul in Guatemala Brings Him Fortune.

It is not a method of fortune making, but it is to be commended, or that will be, very popular, but nevertheless, it is a fact that great riches have accrued to some people as the direct result of their having been flogged to jail—riches which would not have come their way if they had never had a sentence passed on them.

There is the case of the British consul at San Jose in Guatemala, several years ago, who was flogged by a who died worth over \$65,000,000, but might not have been possessed of that number of cents except for the fact of the Guatemalan Government making a stupid mistake and putting him in prison.

He protected certain refugees from the fury of a mob bent on revolution, and for doing so the governor of the town put him in jail. He did not recognize the authority of his jailer, and to conform to the prison regulations, he was flogged.

When the British Government got wind of this, they sent off after him, promptly sent a gunboat to the place, and their repon Mr. Magee was released.

He demanded \$300,000 as compensation from the Guatemalan Government, but this was not forthcoming, and eventually he accepted in lieu of the money certain concessions, including the privilege of establishing a bank in the town and building wharves.

In this manner he was given such an enormous advantage over his rivals that in a period of great prosperity he was the salt, and it led to the amazement of the world when he became a millionaire at a young age.

### SLEEPING VOLCANOES.

Central Africa There Are Eight Which Are Comparatively New.

It is not very generally known that right in the heart of Africa, at the southern end of Lake Albert Edward, is a great range of mountains. This is true, in truth, and though it is said that, unlike Ruwenzori, they carry no permanent snow, the highest peak is over 14,000 feet in height.

The following mixture is often prescribed for the cure of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days.

"Doctor, is it true that ointment remains in the system for years?"

"Yes, it is true," said the doctor.

"Then what is the difference between a lunch and a luncheon?"

"Pop!" said the doctor.

"About a dollar and a half."

"The Friend of All Sufferers.—Like

to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to those who suffer pain. It holds our home in its grip and relieves us by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

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REV. DR. FALCON'S APPOINTMENT KEENLY APPRECIATED.

The New Bishop of London, Ont., is One of the Best Known Ecclesiastics in the Dominion—He Was a Prominent Athlete and Several Times Coached the Ottawa Team to Victory—Provincial of Oblates.

The announcement of the appointment of Rev. Dr. M. F. Fallon of Buffalo, as bishop of London, Ont., has been received with great pleasure in Canada. Dr. Fallon is one of the best known priests in Canada, and is a man of splendid abilities, being considered one of the most brilliant members of the Oblate Order.

Rev. Dr. Fallon was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1867, and is a son of Dominic Fallon of that city. He took the arts course in Ottawa University and was a brilliant student.



REV. DR. M. F. FALCON.

In 1892 he went to Holland to continue his studies and later went to the Gregorian College in Rome, where he acquired the title of Doctor of Divinity. In 1894 he returned to Ottawa University as professor of English literature. Four years after he became pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa, he was promoted to the Oblates. In that position he made many warm friends. In June, 1901, he was transferred to Buffalo, where he became pastor of Holy Angels Church. For the past few years he has been provincial or superior of the Oblate Order in the United States and his recent appointment to the see of London is further testimony of his pre-eminent energy. His predecessor, Father Fallon had few equals in Ottawa.

While a professor at Ottawa University he did much to develop Canadian sport and was considered an authority on football. During the time he coached the college football team they several times won the championship of Canada. His work in the interests of the "Oblates" newspaper did much to make it the creditable publication it was. He was for a time vice-rector of Ottawa University.

The bishop-elect of London will assume his new duties in about two months. His Buffalo congregation, while pleased that he will be selected to such a high position, are very sorry to lose their revered pastor.

## School Hivers.

Of all the shenanigans and varieties of hives that tickle us unconsciousness is ever the most delightful, and if you want unconscious humor in abundance, and at its best, you cannot do better than seek it in the schoolroom.

T. J. Macnamara, M.P., editor of "The Schoolmaster," and Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, realizes this up to the hilt, and he has a thousand and one stories of school life. When a pupil is asked, for instance, to "define," he quite as often as not turns out something snappy and "smileful," and sometimes his answers have in them a touch of real wit and genuine wit. Take, for example, the following from Dr. Macnamara's budget:

"Mediator. A fellow who says 'Hit me, instead.' Etc. A sign used to make people believe you know more than you really do."

Poetry. When every line begins with a capital letter.

Parliament. A place where they go to London to talk about Birmingham.

Man. The only animal that can strike a light and blow his nose.

Woman. A lady that marries the like.

Vacuum. Nothing shut up in a box.

Fishing-net. A lot of little holes joined together with string.

Fairy-tale. A silly story, with earthly meaning.

"James!" exclaimed the teacher, on a certain occasion, "your home-lesson sums are all wrong."

"Yes, teacher, I knew they would be," responded the truthful James.

"Father would help me!"

Dr. Macnamara in "Carmen."

This popular politician could, if necessary, make a good income on the concert stage. Starting singing as a choir-boy in Exeter, he gave singing lessons in London and had many engagements for school-children. Dr. Macnamara has seen every opera in London during the past twenty-five years, and has witnessed "Carmen" at least thirty times. As a singer at a "fayre" at Camberwell two years ago, and delighted an audience of 800 people with his rendering of the "Santa" Song from "Iolanthe," he said, "I had my way, but was compelled to sing in 'Carmen' instead of making speeches from the Treasury Bench. But, unfortunately, the British public thinks a great deal more of a man who can make a bad noise than a man who can sing a good song."

## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Alice Getty, the accomplished daughter of H. H. Getty of Chicago and the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has started Paris by formally joining the Buddhist religion.

Ida Lewis, the well-known life saver and keeper of Lime Rock lighthouse, at Newport, R. I., has been made an active member of the Newport Yacht club, the first woman to secure that honor.

Miss George W. Childs Drexel is one of the acknowledged social leaders of Philadelphia, and her palatial town house on Locust street is frequently the scene of elaborate entertainments during the season.

Miss Anna Heinrichsdorff of Moscow, Russia, for years past, has been the Polytechnic graduate, passing the electrical engineer's examination in all its branches, receiving in each one the mark excellent.

Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder as president of the National League for the Civic Education of Women has been asked to cause an investigation to be made of the conditions under which women work in the laundries in Greater New York.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong of Rochester has been re-elected for a third term as president of the board of managers of the reformatory for women at Albion, N. Y. This is a mixed board, and the secretary and treasurer are men. Mrs. Armstrong is on the commission in charge of establishing the state farm for women.

## Church and Clergy.

The oldest Methodist Episcopal church in Maine is at Monmouth. The church was organized by Jesus Lee in 1794.

There are not many women preachers in Great Britain, but Miss Harriet Offer Baker is in charge of a congregational hall in a small village in Sussex, and Miss L. C. R. Smith is the elected pastor of a congregation at Cardift.

Rev. Schuyler W. Pitwell of East Middlebury, Vt., who finished his pastoral at the age of ninety after sixty-six years in the ministry, celebrated his one hundredth birthday recently by preaching in the Methodist church.

The Rev. John F. Harvard, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday recently, has been vicar of Little Maplestead, England, for fifty-five years. His income from his living is £34 a year, and he lives in a cottage for which he pays £5 a year rent.

## Things Theatrical.

William Gillette is now at work on a new comedy to be produced by Charles Frohman as soon as it is completed.

Louise Gunnings is to star in "The Glassblowers," with music by John Squire. The book is by Leonard Letts.

Ruth St. Denis, who has created a sensation in New York with her East Indian dances, was at one time an actress in Mrs. Leslie Carter's company in "Daisy Barrie."

The Siubhlas have accepted "The Man High Up," the first dramatic work of Ernest J. Eddy, author of "Giantess" & Co. It will be produced in New York shortly.

Louis Mann has made an adaptation of "The Double Man," written by Arthur Lipschitz and William Jacoby, and will produce it as "Two of Him," although he will not personally take part in the farce.

## The Writers.

Mark Twain is now seventy-four and suffering with a tobacco heart, yet he himself says that he never smoked more than one cigar at a time.

Mary Johnston, the novelist, has declared herself in full sympathy with the movement to release the political enfranchisement of women.

Emerson's two rules to young scholars have often been quoted, "Toom alone," "Keep thyself poor." His advice to the upper classes is to poor them to those easily swayed by the clergy produced their mystery, miracle, and Paternoster plays. These

## The Cookbook.

Baked custard puddings will have an added nutriment if they are mixed with milk or milk and water.

If a turkey or chicken is rubbed inside and out with lemon it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

To beat bread sponge quickly use a large seed egg beater. It does the same work as a machine and is quickly cleaned. Do not save work in mixing cake batter.

A clever way to keep apples is to cut them into halves, leaving on the skin. Sprinkle a little sugar over them and bake in a pan, skin side down. The skin need not be eaten, but it holds the juice in form.

## Flower and Tree.

A white pine will measure twenty-five feet at twenty years and gain twenty-five feet more in the next ten years.

The smilax tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of two or three feet.

The post of British Columbia forests is a plant villain the devil's club. It has spines which when they enter the flesh break off and produce poisoned wounds, which fester.

## EDUCATED MONKEYS.

Some Ear More Than Cabinet Ministers in London These Days.

In these days of overcrowded occupations it takes a genius to devise an entirely new means of making a living. Mrs. Hamlyn, the wife of the well-known author, has hit on St. George street, London, E., has hit on a novel plan which promises to make her fortune.

The lucrative secret is that being chief instructor to a well-established college for monkeys. Here the mischievous creatures from African jungles are trained to behave like civilized beings and act like real ladies and gentlemen.

No fewer than seventeen chimpanzees have been reclaimed from a life of uselessness. One, of her first trainees, recently appeared at the Palace Theatre, having earned \$16,000 a week in New York. Seven others are in receipt of salaries twice as large as that of the Prime Minister.

She is not "claiming to be an animal trainer," said Mrs. Hamlyn. "This is her first job."

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## CHRISTMAS MUMMERS.

Many Districts in Old Land Keep Up the Custom.

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## Dormice Immune to Snake Bites.

Three dormice have long been known to be immune to the bites of snakes—particularly the adder.

As a naturalist of Clermont-Ferrand, France, the common or garden dormouse must be added to this list. This little animal does not hesitate to fight a viper and kill the reptile. Of course it would be helpless if attacked by a big rattlesnake, for this would swallow him at one gulp. M. Billard injected a dormouse with a snake's venom, but it remained unharmed with absolutely no effect.

Half an hour after the injection the dormouse was nibbling an apple as if nothing had happened. The dormouse weighs only two ounces, and the amount of venom he received was enough to kill seven pounds of such animals as rabbits and guinea pigs.

## Incriminate's Pavement.

A new paving material devised by a French engineer consists of the iron shavings from lathe and similar machines, which are mixed with cement, making a combination which is almost indestructible.

In making paving stones, the iron shavings are filled with the iron shavings and the interstices filled with cement, a group sufficiently hard to penetrate the entire paving. The blocks thus formed are said to possess great strength and resistance to abrasion and also withstand severe, less critical, jolting and jarring. Tests made of such paving stones showed a resistance to compression of about 160,000 pounds a square inch and at a tensile strength four times that of natural cement.

Conducting Without Baton.

M. Wenceslaus Safonoff, who has been conducting the Newcastle music festival, is a Russian who went away to America and was unable to get a church. Meanwhile, townsfolk and country-folk alike had, in a sort of way, set their hearts upon preserving these memories, and the younger generation took the matter up. The boys, the lads, the apprentices' and artisans' guilds, continued the shows for a while, till they became just holiday sport and amusement.

Some of the mummers bore such titles as: "The Wakefield Nativity Play of the Shepherds," "The Coventry Nativity Play," "The Shrewsbury Nativity Play," "The Coventry and Gloucester Carolers," and "The Dragon." The characters represented were Biblical in the former two, but the last-named was a heterogeneous lot, including a King of Egypt, a Turkish knight, etc., as well as the saint, the dragon, and Father Christmas. The characters represented were Biblical in the former two, but the last-named was a heterogeneous lot, including a King of Egypt, a Turkish knight, etc., as well as the saint, the dragon, and Father Christmas.

There was much singing, dancing, sham-fighting, etc., and in the end the most triumphant victory over the saint. The rendering of Christmas carols closed the scene.

And to this day there are versions of these ancient Christmas folk-plays still performed in cities and in costume up and down the country, and, indeed, in Scotland at New Year.

## Silas Alfred Jones' Maxims.

"Work hard; go one better than your employer; be original; do what you can accomplish; when you set yourself to do it, do it well."

He was a self-made man, and he died in poverty, but he left behind him a name which will live forever.

"If you want to be successful, go to Constantinople and appalled to find a small scold called around the handle of his traveling bag. The consequent search resulted in the discovery of several other snakes among the passengers' rugs.—London Standard.

## Big Sausage Club.

The largest Christmas Club in England is said to be the "New Year's Club," in London, with a membership of about 12,000 in its two meetings, which this year will share out the record amount of £70,000.

The "Election" of the chairman of the club, of which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is trustee, which has about 11,000 members.

## The Miner.

It is little to do to indicate the miner's fashion. The blood in your lungs takes up just as much oxygen as your muscles call for and no more.

Exercise your legs instead of your diaphragm and chest. The inhalation of pure oxygen in diseases of the lungs has yielded disappointing results and is gravely questionable as to its theoretical basis.—Outing Magazine.

## A Rap at the Fresh Air Theory.

"I am not a fanatical advocate of the fresh air theory," said Sir Francis Powell.

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**DIVIDE THE PROVINCE**

The internal unrest and the political friction which was first created by the establishment of the provincial capital at Edmonton and since aggravated by the terms of the proposed agreement with Alberta and Great Waterways Road Co. has at last broken the hitherto unrailed surface of the political scene. The course of Premier Rutherford and his government could not but bring disaster upon their heads. A studied programme of northern expansion and northern enterprise at the expense of the southern part of the province was carried to the fullest extent. When an appointment was made in the south two similar were made in the north. The south was slaughtered to make a Rutherford holiday for the north.

A division of the province at the same line at Red Deer is the most satisfactory solution of the trouble. Each section will then devote its own taxes, its own revenue to the development of its enterprises. The Coleman Miner is not taking this view for opposition purposes as the Miner is liberal and the writer has always supported liberal administrations in the past. But it is so clear that only by subdividing the provinces as the Dakotas were done, can the solution of the present difficulty be overcome.

**IT IS NOT GOOD BUSINESS**

The real estate men have a grievance, and it is not about too high assessment either. It is like this:

A man with a piece of property to sell lists it with a number of agents and perhaps he forgets who some of them were. Presently a sale is made by one of the agents and the seller is quite satisfied and everything is lovely. Except for one thing.

In many cases he neglects to notify the other agents with whom he has listed the property that has been disposed of. Therefore in the course of time some prospective purchaser comes along and valuable time is spent in negotiating the sale and perhaps it reaches the stage of business when everything is ready for the transfer.

Mr. Real Estate Man calls up Mr. Original Owner and joyfully tells him that everything is ready for sale. He is informed that the property has already been sold and the real estate man and the prospective buyer have lost all their time, just because one man neglected to tell the agents that he had disposed of his property.—Calgary Herald.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

We want no legislative scandals for Alberta, we want straight rules and a division of the province will accelerate the attainment of these.

An order revoking the post-office regulation requiring all office lobbies to be closed on Sunday may soon be passed as the towns and cities of the west are strongly protesting against such arbitrary treatment. People who before were in favor of the acts of the Lord's Day Alliance are being turned against it as the new regulation imposed does away with no labor. The government must yield to popular demands.

The striking of the standing

committees in the legislature again displays the duplicity of the government. The Hon. W. A. Buchanan who is a recognized authority on municipal matters and who was at one time suggested for a municipal portfolio was not even placed on the municipal law committee. C. M. O'Brien who absolutely knows nothing of law and who at the last election was unable to fill out properly his nomination papers was placed on the committee for legal bills. Every member is alright in his place but put him in his place.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE**

Edmonton, Feb 18.—In the Legislature yesterday Attorney General Gross gave notice that he would introduce a new act respecting towns. This act is taken as other municipal acts are, from similar legislation in Saskatchewan. The improvement over the old municipal ordinances is that provisions with respect to powers and duties of town officer, mayor, secretary-treasurer, solicitor, auditor, town police, provisions regarding town elections, sections dealing with submission of money by terms and provisions regarding assessment and with proceedings to quash such by-laws and provisions regarding assessment and taxation in a town, are much more complete than in the old ordinance. The actual difference to town in the province is in the fact that the machinery of government in town will be very much more explicitly defined. The assessment method in the proposed act is much the same as the system at present in force at Edmonton. The provisions of the act being apparently modelled on the Edmonton charter in this regard.

The provisions with respect to poll tax are similar to the Edmonton ordinances of some years ago. The provisions with regard to the sale of land for taxes are the same as those contained in other municipal acts and are based on the system in force in Manitoba. It has been adopted as all proposed municipal acts for Alberta.

The provision with respect to borrowing by way of debenture do not differ radically with those already in force save that the borrowing powers of towns have been increased from ten to fifteen per cent of assessment.

The provisions of the municipal controversial elections acts apply to elections under the town acts in the same way as under other municipal acts. The changes made in the Saskatchewan act are matters of detail only and the whole town act follows along the lines of the present municipal ordinance.

The Attorney General's bill regarding the sale of chattels will also be introduced on Thursday. In all agreements in connection with agricultural machinery, there are a number of finely pointed and absolutely improper conditions which are never read by the purchaser and are never really understood if read. The new act makes nothing binding against the purchaser unless the court decide the claim made by the machinery company is absolutely fair and proper.

Another bill along the same lines will be brought in by Duncan Marshall Minister of Agriculture. The object of this bill is to render null and void any mortgages forming part of the purchase contract of farming machinery and to prevent machinery companies finding covenants against farms of purchasers, even though the purchase agreement provides for this.

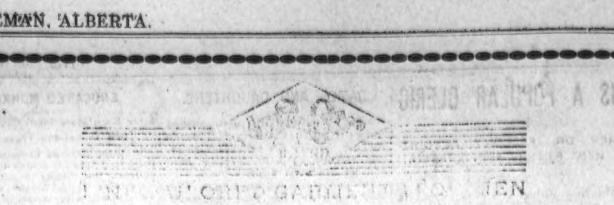
Attorney General Gross also gave notice of a bill affecting roads and bridges. This is an act establishing a provincial rule of road, making all vehicles, etc., keep to the right. Heretofore there was no established rule.

He is also bringing in a bill respecting married women. This act provides that any married woman whose husband dies, leaving a will, which gives her less than if he died intestate can go to court and get an order against the estate for the amount she would receive if there was no will. Under the new act a married woman gets larger share of the estate if her husband dies intestate in Alberta than any other province in Canada excepting Saskatchewan, which is equal.

**THE FIREMEN'S BALL**

The firemen are preparing for a grand ball to take place on Friday next, February 25th, in the Coleman Opera House. Refreshments will be served during the evening and the usual splendid music will be supplied. Proceeds go towards incidental improvements in connection with the fire fighters outfit. See ad. in another column.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.



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### TAKING STOCK

From the east came wisdom, it is said; and the easternmost province of the Dominion, Nova Scotia, is showing its wisdom by "taking stock" of its forest resources with a view to inaugurating a business-like system of managing them. This inventory was begun during the past summer and was under the charge of Dr. B. E. Farnow, dean of the faculty of forestry of the University of Toronto, who was assisted by the Chief Fire Warden of the province and several trained foresters.

The southwestern part of the province, from Hants county westward, has been covered and it is expected that the survey will be completed during the coming year.

The total area surveyed during the past was about 8500 square miles. The cost was very low, averaging less than twenty cents per square mile.

Only a rough survey, or "reconnaissance" was attempted. Each member of the party was assigned a certain district and allowed considerable latitude in choosing a way to cover this to the best advantage. Time and expense were saved by utilizing existing records and information secured from well-informed persons, where these were found reliable, the field work consisting largely in checking the information thus obtained.

This information was then plotted in the field directly on large scale maps (two inches to the mile). Among the points recorded were the extent of the burned areas, the degree of cutting on cut-over areas, the composition of the forest, the condition of the young growth or "reproduction" and the character of the farming lands, meadows, etc., within the farming country.

Dr. Farnow's report as to the possible future of the forest is interesting and encouraging. He remarks: "Although the data on reproduction and rate of growth are not yet collected, it is safe to say that, if the fires are kept out (and apparently with the present organization still further perfected this can be done reasonably well) there is no difficulty in restocking by natural means, most of the cut-over areas if not too severely culled."

In the pure hemlock-spruce stands all that is necessary is to remove the old hemlock thoroughly and cleanly to have the young growth of spruce, already on the ground, take its place."

He thinks however that incorrect ideas are often held as to the growth of spruce. The white spruce may, he says, when growing in comparatively open situations, make a sawlog in sixty years. The forest spruce, which is mostly red spruce, is of slower growth and will probably not average a sawlog in less than a hundred years.

To a large extent the different species are found to be localized. Thus the white pine is found most plentifully in Shelburne and part of Queen's, the hemlock in Annapolis and the spruce in Digby.

Heretofore estimates of Canada's forest areas, the stands of timber thereon and of the country's forest resources in general have been very largely guess-work. The action of Nova Scotia takes prominence as the first attempt on any large scale to substitute accurate information for this uncertainty. While no doubt errors have crept in, the estimates are at least based up-

on exact knowledge; and that is far more than could be said of former estimates. It is to be hoped that other provinces of the Dominion will see fit ere long to follow Nova Scotia's example in this line of work.

### AT THE COLEMAN OPERA HOUSE

"The Grass Widow" is the title of the opening bill to be presented at the Coleman opera house by the splendid Eckhardt Theatrical company on Wednesday night. The play abounds in bright and brilliant lines and is highly entertaining. It is beautifully mounted and rich with costumes and crowded with incidents and climaxes in a handsomely artistic setting and every act glitters with brightness. "The Grass Widow" has made a most profound impression wherever it has been presented and is highly praised for its genuine originality and high excellency. It is fascinating in theme and plot, fresh and vigorous in style and worthy in every way of the most careful attention on the part of any audience.

The author's methods are the methods of human nature seen through the medium of a clear discriminating intellect. Though an inflexible realist, what he demands is not reality, not life, but the dramatic, tensed, most faithful translation of life. Not only is the story a remarkable one, but it affords opportunity for the highest kind of acting, which we are assured are embraced in all parts of the splendid Eckhardt company. The gowns worn by the ladies are said to be exceedingly rich, more handsome costumes have seldom, if ever, been seen on the stage. The prices are very reasonable, being 25¢ for children, 50¢ general admission and 75¢ for reserved seats. Change of plays each night during the engagement. Given Eckhardt company a rousing reception and show our appreciation when a first class company of artists visits the city—Reserved seats on sale at the Drug store.

**Firemen's Ball,**  
Friday, Feb. 25

### THE FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN

The best side of the Canadian winter, the side that appeals to every inhabitant of our Dominion and countless numbers of our visitors—the snow-shoeing trips of the north, receives prominence in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. A Canadian Snow shoe Song and A Winter Hunt emphasizes the glories of a season in which all Canadians rejoice. There is plenty of variety in the number in addition to these articles including big game stories, duck and goose shooting, camping, protective work, fishing, etc., and no sportsman, whatever may be his particular inclination, can feel himself neglected. An endeavor is made to cover the whole Dominion in the best possible way and that a large measure of success is achieved is shown by this issue of the magazine.

In addition to winter outings, spring, summer and fall expeditions are now planned and the experience of others, given in the most pleasant manner in these pages, is not merely interesting but most helpful and of considerable advantage to all who seek to know more of the wonderful sporting advantages of our broad Dominion.

### WORK AT BELLEVUE

The Bellevue mine has been made one of the most up to date coal mines in the Crows Nest Pass. Their new steel tipple is now complete. A trial trip was made last Monday with very satisfactory results and in the course of a few days the tipple will be in constant use.

Mr. Leo, the superintendent of the improved box car loader informed our representative that the loader was strictly up to date and could load 3000 tons of coal in an 8 hours' shift. The electric fans are now working in the mine. This speaks well for the brilliant future of all the mines in the Pass.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the results. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

## Thirty Day Slaughter Sale OF Kootenay Fruit Lands

Lam instructed by the Columbia River Orchards, Ltd., to place on the market for quick sale their entire Central Park Subdivision on the Columbia River, Kootenay District of British Columbia, consisting of 66 Lots, at from

**\$30 to \$380 per Lot**

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The more I see of this particular block the more highly I think of it. There is no possible doubt that it is the high grade fruit land, and it is a pity that settlers are not already on it. It is so easy to clear and the land is the characteristic high grade fruit land of this district, that is sure to be in time, a very profitable tract. It compares very favorably with the Doukhobors land at Waterloo and the McKenzie land at Champion Creek below Waterloo, held at \$30 to \$50 per acre.

Never before have B. C. Fruit Lands been offered at such ridiculous prices. Price is no object. These lands MUST BE SOLD within 30 days. The owners have given definite instructions to sell every lot regardless of price. This is, I believe, the first time the public has been given the opportunity to buy Fruit Lands at such prices.

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I was a husband by marriage and am a widower by death, aged 27, brown hair and eyes, 5 ft. 11 inches, 135 pounds. Have no children but am very fond of them. Am a farmer and own a large section near the Rockies. Am looking for the right kind of a wife, aged about 19 to 22 years, blue eyes, not over 5 ft. 7 inches. Would make the right and happy. Am a total abstainer from liquor and narcotics.

Address,

T. L. T., Box 75, Coleman.

### COLLEGE WORK BUT A PART OF LIFE

Of all the erroneous and harmful ideas that young men and young women have, the worst is the persistent belief that college is simply the stage which precedes the real beginning of life, and that the real life, and the real tasks are still to come. University life is not an introduction to life but a part of it, and a most important part of it. More and more, as the years go by, in the business as in the professional world, the stress is being laid upon the trained mind, able to grapple with the complicated problems of industrial and urban life. Those whose minds are not trained will be servants, who will not only have to obey some one else but will have to bear the added indignity of being told how to do the work. And the training of the mind, which will make a man a master and not a servant, is to be had only through hard work, intellectual work and by a utilization to the full of the great opportunities which a university training spreads out before one. To give that training, to help that mastery of one's mental powers, in which lies the secret of Midas and of Socrates, is the purpose and the aim of a university—Woodrow Wilson.

### Palmer & Thomson

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COLEMAN AND BLAIRMORE  
Blairmore every Thursday.

Mr. Arthur C. Kenmire and Mr. Mr. Thomson have formed a Law

partnership, and will in future practice together under the firm name of Kenmire & Thomson. Mr. Thomson having retired from the firm of Palmer & Thomson. Their office will be in Mr. Kenmire's Block opposite the Hudson's Bay Co. and the partnership will go into effect on Monday the 21st, Pincher Creek Echo.

### BIG BOXING CONTEST

What will be one of the greatest and most interesting boxing contests ever held in the Crows Nest Pass will take place at Frank, in the Miners' Hall on February 19th, when Burrows agrees to beat Kid Petrie and Kid Carson both in ten rounds. Tickets, ringside \$2.00, reserved \$1.50, gallery \$1.00. Bout commences 9:30.

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## THE MINER, COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

### HISTORIC IRISH PRISON

KILMAINHAM HAS NO LONGER ANY GUESSES.

Famous Irish Penitentiary Will Be Closed for Lack of Inmates — Its Known History Goes Back to the Troublesous Times of '60, But an Episode of 1860 Is Its Most Famous Story—Entertained Politicians.

Fortunate Ireland, with a prison on her hands more than she needs, writes Tighe Hopkins.

It is Kilmainham, in the outlying township of that name in the city of Dublin. Thirteen years ago in a tiny volume called "Kilmainham Memoirs" I wrote of it: "The place is not great, but it has a great air. Of its external features the ivy-grey wall of Irish limestone about one-third of a mile in circumference is the most imposing. It is evidence also of a certain antiquity, since walls of this height are not given to modern prisons. They stand there for the strength of the main gateway, the upper portion of which is built with palm, cactus and other semi-tropical vegetation, separates the house from the roadway. There is not much to single out the historic building as having any special interest, unless it is a marble slab over the doorway with an inscription, 'Here was born, the 15th of August, 1769, the founder of the imperial dynasty.'—Westminster Gazette."

In those days visits sometimes went astray, and serious trouble arose. One sent to Norway appears to have been lost on the way, and the sheriff, knowing that a writ had been issued, and suspecting the sheriff of having wilfully delayed it, mobbed his house, and, breaking in the door, dragged him out and laid him on the ground, pinning him to the spot. Had it not been for the pluck and presence of mind of a certain John Damme, who rescued the unfortunate man, the sheriff would have been killed.

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Wiarion, where he and his brothers established a firm manufacturing hardwood floors. About seven years ago he came to Toronto.

The president of the new association is an ardent Conservative, and has always taken a rather active interest in politics, having served four terms as a member of the town council. In 1900 he was nominated as candidate for the Dominion Parliament for North Bruce, but he was forced to retire, owing to his heavy business duties.

Mr. Siemon is a great worker by nature, and his big ambition has been to travel. This desire he has been fortunate in being able to fulfill, and has traveled in the United States for three-quarters of the civilized world.

Mr. Siemon is unmarried, and is a member of Cooke's Presbyterian Church.

The Bold Major.

It was the custom 150 years ago to purchase British army commissions for newly-born babies, their rank progressing as opportunity occurred. One of these fortunate infants was the son of Sir William Williams. One day a maid, her Lady, Howyns, shot from her bedroom door: "Jean, what's the nursery?" What's the crying in the nursery? And Jean answered: "Oh my, my, my, nothing, the infant's only the major will an infant crying for his rabbit."

Sporadic Mummies.

Sporadic mummies are made in France. Many of these frauds have been detected by the Roentgen rays.

#### THE GOOD-OLD DAYS.

Party Politics In the Palmy Times of Great Britain.

The moment Parliament is dissolved by royal proclamation, the clerk of the crown issues writs for a new election—writs which have been prepared long before, and only need filling in with the names of the officials to whom they are to be sent.

Nowadays these writs, except those for London, are sent by registered post, and arrive at their destination with a rush, and certainty unknown in the days before the penny post was inaugurated.

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#### The Birthplace of Napoleon.

This is some talk of establishing a small monument in the house at Ajaccio where Napoleon I was born, a good deal of attention has been given, it appears, to it by visitors to Corsica or late. The house, according to a French paper, is a little old world Italian villa of yellowish plaster work and windows with shutters which are nearly always closed up. It has just the same outward appearance as its neighbor. In the narrow street in which it is situated there is a real practical seamstress, who knew her business, from the "swell" officer, who did not always.

**Jack Tars.**

Few people know the reason why sailors are so often called "Jack Tars."

The name dates from the days of sailing ships Sammel Pepys and is an abbreviation of the word tar-paulin. It can hardly be distinguished from the real practical seamstress, who knew her business, from the "swell" officer, who did not always.

**The Word "Mile."**

The word "mile" comes from the Latin "mille," a thousand, a pace of a marching soldier made the Roman mile.

**Smoke and Lightning.**

"I always feel a pity for the poor young men of Greenland, those Eskimos chaps, you know," said Clarence.

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**Steam Pipes.**

The pounding noise of steam pipes can be obtained by attaching to the pipes a small check valve, set to admit air, but not to release any pressure.

**Foggy London.**

In no German city has the loss of sunshine due to fog yet equaled that prevalent in London, where the foggy days during the three months December, January and February have increased from eighteen to thirty-one during the last half of the past century.

#### LATEST FASHIONS.



A Military Cape for Women.

#### A Chinese Custom.

If a Chinese sailor rescues a drowning man the rescued person is bound by Chinese law to keep and feed this for the rest of his life.

#### A Wonderful Fan.

Mme. Pompadour had a wonderful fan. The lace cost about \$3000, and it took some years to make the five sections, each one containing a medallion so minute as to be almost invisible to the naked eye. It is now in existence, broken and apart, but still showing traces of its great beauty.

#### A Locust Pestilence.

In the year R. C. 1285 500,000 persons perished by a pestilence arising from the parrasite of great swarms of dead locusts.

#### The Lion of Lucerne.

The Lion of Lucerne, the famous monument to Swiss valor, which is one of the world's artistic triumphs, is said to be in danger of disintegration through the action of water upon the rock. The noble monument is an object of national pride in Switzerland, and every effort will be made to protect and preserve it. It commemorates the heroism of the Swiss guards who were killed while defending the French royal family during the attack on the Tuilleries in 1792 and was executed in 1821. The wings of the dying lion, which is twenty feet high, are twenty feet in length and eighteen feet in height.

**Boudoir.**

The much abused word "boudoir" really means a sultry and is derived from the French word "bouillir," to boil. The Thackery had a room in his house upon the door of which was a sign, "My Boudoir," and whenever that door was locked he was never disturbed.

#### Fertile Land.

English farmland that have been rotted continuously for centuries still produce an average of thirty bushels of wheat to the acre every year.

**Wearisome Willie in 1910.**

Wearisome Willie has just made free resolutions for 1910, as I'm going to keep every one of them.

War-worn Warson—Ye ain't resolved to go to work, he ye, Bill?

Wearie Willie—No, Warson. My resolutions are dese: In 1910 I ain't goin' to drink champagne like milk baths or put up at de Waldorf-Castoria when I'm in New York.

Romance and Reality.

The poet dwells in Arcady. To judge from what he writes, in Arcady where rosesbuds blithe, there are no summer nights.

The poet lives in Arcady. No wonder he is meek.

When Arends is in Arcady, he is a jolly fellow. That reads for three weeks.

—Sister Star.

A Year and a Day.

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**Worried.**

The man in the moon is now writing in pain because he is so stingy, the stories tell. He wants to have some chap in an oven-pane.

Will stop there and ask for dinner.—New York Times.

**The Mosquito's Purpose.**

"Every one of God's creatures is here for a useful purpose. Now, what do we learn from the mosquito, Tom?" asked a teacher trying to evoke the round questions.

"We learn from the mosquito," answered Tom, "how easy it is to get stung!"—Life.

### BANKER AND SOLDIER

LIEUT.-COL. MASON LEAVES MILITIA AFTER LONG CAREER.

Late Commander of the Fourth Infantry Brigade Has Managed to Be Present at All the Active Service in Canada in His Time—Was in Northwest Engagements and Fanian Raid—Was at Queen's Jubilee.

The retirement a few days ago of Lieut.-Col. James Mason, with the title of full colonel, closes the active career in the Canadian militia of a much-valued and highly-respected citizen soldier, a man who besides being a busy financier, showed courage and mettle on more than one field of battle. Col. Mason is retired from the Home Savings Bank, where he was born in 1845, and has lived there all his life. After winning the place of head boy in the Model School he entered the service of the Home Savings Bank, which later merged into the Home Savings & Loan Co., and of which Col. Mason became and remained for many years managing director. Five years ago the Home Savings & Loan Co. evolved into the Home Bank of Canada, of which Col. Mason is general manager and a director.

As far back as the early sixties the future colonel took up soldiering by serving for three years in the Queen's Own Rifles during the Fenian Raid troubles. In 1868 he was gazetted captain in the 10th Royal Grenadiers, the regiment which enjoyed so many years

of fame. In 1870 he was promoted to the rank of major and was attached to the 10th Royal Grenadiers, the regiment which enjoyed so many years of fame. During the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 Capt. Mason performed a service of signal distinction. At his own request he was the first company to cross the Saskatchewan River at Fish Creek, and then volunteered to remain with his company the final position held by the rebels in the coulees, all previous attempts to carry it having failed, but Gen. Middleton refused to allow the charge to touch his command, and too many lives already lost, he said. The opinion was expressed by the Earl of Minto, then known as Lord Melgund, chief of the General Staff, that Captain Mason's offer of services should be accepted. Captain Mason's offer would have proved successful, and no one of the enemy in the rifle pits, including Gabriel Dumont, the Indian chief, was ever captured in that event have escaped death or capture. Riel would have made no stand at Batoche. Lord Melgund's opinion was supported by other members of the General Staff, and probably it was, was the rebels held their position until night came on and then got away. At Batoche, the seat of the rebellion, Capt. Mason was severely wounded while commanding his company of the rifle pits with which that place was so well defended, and whose capture virtually ended the rebellion.

Capt. Mason was promoted until he became lieutenant-colonel, and was placed in command of his regiment in 1888. He was one of the Canadian officers sent to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 1897, and was appointed second in command (in actual command at the important parades)—of the battalion of colonial infantry—600 men of every color from black to white, from all parts of the Empire, speaking many languages, but all trained to act on the executive word of command in English. This assemblage was the forerunner of that gathering that was fighting for the Empire in South Africa two years later.

Col. Mason was presented to her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and received a sword and a diamond brooch in the procession on the 22nd of June, the great day of the celebration. Retired from the military in 1899, and was placed in command of the 4th Infantry Brigade, which he has held ever since, and from which he is now retiring with the rank of colonel. Col. Mason also commanded a composite brigade of infantry at the Quebec Tercentenary.

Col. Mason wears the general service model with cap and many others. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Institute, and for two years its president. Apart from his military and financial service, Col. Mason is well known as an ardent Imperialist and one of the founders of the Empire Club.

**A Musical Grand Old Man.**

One of the grand old men of British music was the late Dr. Ebenezer Prout, but it is his book and theoretical writings, which are famous throughout the world, rather than his compositions, that will be chiefly remembered. Yet he wrote much in his time, and like Beethoven, in this respect at least, left a large number of manuscripts. By his pupils and acquaintances Dr. Prout was beloved for the simple and enthusiastic nature which went along with his vast learning. Both was his special divinity, and probably no greater worshipper of that master ever lived.



"I done hab my rabbit's foot erlong, but she gummie de mablie heath jew' same."

"Meube she done hab her rabbit's foot erlong too."

**How to Keep It Quiet.**

How to cover, dearest, you understand that our engagement must be kept quite secret?

She—Oh, my, my, my! That's what I've told all my friends—illustrated Bits.

## THE MINER, COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

### CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 184 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had, at least, for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for ether-medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently."

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

**Wanted to Make a Hit**

"What I want," said the artistic manager, "is a genuine novelty." "Something realistic," replied the playwright.

"Yes; that's the idea."

"How would it do to spring something with real actors in it?"

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickley's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no pains bestowed upon it is too slight, for doubt is that is claimed. Do not let it stand in the sun. Do not take any substitute for Bickley's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

Here, too, is a good tale of another well-known writer, George Griffiths, the novelist.

Griffiths seems to have run through the whole gamut of religious and irreligious convictions.

The Nova Scotian, "Lumber King" says:

"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT, THE BEST liniment in use."

"I got my foot badly jammed lately."

"I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

Yours very truly,

T. G. McMULLEN.

**Excited Naturalist**—Are you aware of my dear sir, that this date your of yours is the fumur of an arachnid? I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT, THE BEST liniment in use.

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Yours very truly,

T. G. McMULLEN.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, the child will be healthy. MINARD'S Liniment is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

**Spleenbinder (on the stump)**—"Gentlemen, in all my career I have never been approached with a bribe!"

Voice from the rear—"Cheer up, old man, your luck may change."

**Castiveness and Its Cure**—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as castiveness and, if neglected, may rise to dangerous complications. Parme's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

**English Officer**—In battle musicians are always kept in the rear. Retired Veteran, we tried that at the battle of the first Bull Run. They got run over and were killed.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.**

Husband—How many people are there in the house back of us?

Wife—I don't know. They have their washing done at the laundry.

### Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

### Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

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ROBBING RAILWAYS.  
Tricks Travellers Try to Ride Free of Charge.

In these days of corridor-trains and traveling ticket-takers, the railway "bulker" is a bold detective who is exceptionally daring and ingenious in his method of stealing a ride.

The railway companies wake up long ago to the old-fashioned dodge of the antique return "half" when on his travels, or stowed himself away under the friendly shelter of a railway carriage and slept.

Quite recently, though, on one of the northern lines, a denouncer of good position escaped prosecution and exposure only by the contribution of a large sum of money to one of the railway companies.

Being intimate with a friend who was his first-class contract ticket-holder, he had succeeded in obtaining a sight of it, thereby noting the number and other particulars.

He afterwards regularly traveled first-class, and when asked for his ticket, he replied "Pass 1" or "Contract". In matter-of-fact tones that bluffed the impressionable man could not produce it, and made some lame excuse to treat him as matter almost as a joke, usually saying he had forgotten it that morning when leaving home. When asked for his name and address he cheerfully, and with a smile, gave that of his friend.

Of course, the railway authorities on referring to their records and finding that the "Pass 1" had been issued a distinctively numbered ticket, made no further noise about it. Otherwise, however, the reports became so frequent that more stringent inquiries were made; the rightful owner was brought in, with his withdrawal of his "contract". He indignantly denied any offence, and the railway company straightway laid a trap into which the bogus "pass-holder" fell headlong. In and out goes the bird, and good social position saved him from the police court, but it cost him a good round sum to square the job.

Riding under a railway-carriage is no safe or comfortable mode of travel, yet quite a short time ago a man was dragged out more dead than alive from under a carriage at Peterborough on the arrival of a Great Northern express train.

Gravelling up the carriage, he had wrapped his jacket round one of the brake-rods, then climbed up on the gearing, entwined his arms firmly around the rods, lay down, and cotton shirt and well-ventilated trousers, the poor fellow had stiffened with the terrible draughts sweeping under that train at express speed, and this numbered him for death. His life, for so numbered had his arm, and only with great difficulty could he be removed from his iron cage. When he was found he had come that all power to release his hand had left him, and only with great difficulty could he be removed from his iron cage. When he was found he had come that all power to release his hand had left him, and only with great difficulty could he be removed from his iron cage.

Another foxy attempt to defraud the railway company consisted of a sailor who got stranded for last night at Carlisle. Bound to join his ship at Glasgow, he nimbly mounted the iron steps at the rear of a corridor carriage, and, after a brief express, lay flat down on the roof between the clattery top and the side ventilators on the off-side of the train. He was discovered on arrival at Glasgow in 1910, in search of food, as a stormy weather comes on; widow leaves the marshy grounds for higher levels, and the weather becomes unusually noisy; and sheep huddle together near bushes before rain.

In fine weather a strip of seaweed will dry quickly, a somewhat damp leaf, but with a sufficient amount of moisture in the air will become limp and sticky, indicating rain. A rosy sky at sunset, whether obscured or clear, a grey sky in the morning, a dark sky in the evening, the first signs of dawn appear on the horizon, all indicate fair weather. A red sky in the morning indicates bad weather and other signs, that much more difficult to decipher, are also available.

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Mr. Asquith's Little Bill.

During his fifty-seven years, Mr. Asquith has not spent more than an average of four hours a year in bed through all his life.

He bids fair, in this respect, to rival his political master, the G.O.M., who spotted the young barrister's ability, and raised him by one step into the House of Commons.

Probably Mr. Asquith's good health is largely due to his capacity for innocent enjoyment. Once he went to the Earl's Court Exhibition with Mr. Balfour, and the two men sat together and watered each other with laughter as they gazed at the exhibits.

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The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Ointment, not only removes the scabs, but also the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants, children and adults, but ten to prevent closing of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, inflammation and other annoying and unsightly conditions.

In the apothecary and economical treatment of torturing, disfiguring, septic, rashes and eruptions of the skin and mucous membranes, and glandular swellings are invaluable.

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Excuse me, ma'am," said the book-camouflaged burglar, who had opened the door in answer to his ring, "but if you have a few moments to spare I'd like to show you the great work on the 'Habits of Savage Animals'." "What's that?" replied the lady. "I've heard of it," said the burglar, "I've heard of it three times and know all about their habits."

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My head ached incessantly. I was told to try "Three-4-Ties" and sent for six boxes. Now I am entirely well, can eat any ordinary food and never have a headache."

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The Victim.

"I suffer greatly from indigestion," said the complaining woman.

"So do I," replied her acquaintance.

"Really, I should never have suspected that you were troubled with the American disease."

"Yes. My husband has it."

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### Restorative Treatment for Nervous Men

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be reliable. The following formulas are efficient in quickly restoring in nervous men, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold sweats, tiredness, stiffness and general weariness.

To do this, natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every-day life.

The instructions for mixing of home remedies to be used in the case of nervous men will be as follows:

First, get three ounces of Syria Saraparilla compound and five ounce Camomile tea.

Second, mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce comfrey essence cardiac and one ounce tincture camomile compound and mix all together.

The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, under the direction of a physician.

This contains remedies which are well known and also by those who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

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Admiral Morse tells a good story of a peppy old sea man whom he served many years ago. During some tactical operations one of the ships of the squadron was lost and Admiral Morse got stranded on the rocks.

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The government gives as the cost of starting a farm in Alberta: Tools and implements \$300, team \$200, horse \$200, stock \$200, in addition to household necessities.

Another Fish Story

Brown had returned from a fishing excursion and was relating some of his most welcome dinner, was relating some of his fishing experiences, says the Buffalo Times.

"Last year," he said, "while fishing for trout, I drew half a sovereign. I went to the same place this year, and after my line had been cast a few minutes I felt a terrific pull. Eventually I landed a fine pike, which had a hooked fish hanging from its mouth. I opened the hook to release the hook, to my amazement."

"Ah," said his friends, "you found a hooked friend." "I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pain from Indigestion."

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### MEMORIES OF DARWIN.

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One was Abraham Lincoln; another, Alfred Tennyson; a third, one man of science, Charles Darwin.

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"What are you like?" he asked.

"I am a naturalist," replied Mr. Bryce.

"What is your hobby?" he asked.

"I am a collector of birds," replied Mr. Bryce.

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Your blood has become thin and weak. The circulation in the past few months has been very great. You are consequently feeling "all out of sorts" and "run down". Your appetite is not good and you have been very weak.

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Note is hereby given that the partnership between us, consisting of two brothers, in the village of Coleman, and commonly known as The Foothills Job Print & News Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Thomas B. Brandon and will stand against the two partners jointly or severally to the sum Thomas B. Brandon by whom the same will be paid.

Dated Twenty-third day of January, nineteen hundred and ten.

T. B. Brandon,  
J. D. S. Barrett.

Witness: W. J. Bartlett.

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A. F. and A. M., G. R. A.  
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J. C. Macleod, W.M., A. M. Morrison, Sec.

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Knights of Pythias, Castle Hall, Sentinel Lodge No. 25

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K. H. S. N., W. T. SWIN

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